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**CONTINUED SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE**  
**OPERET MILITARY CAMP, NAMIBIA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SOUTH AFRICAN MANEUVER FORCES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A PRESENCE IN THE OPERET AREA.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF ONE SOUTH AFRICAN MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION REMAIN AT THIS CAMP. FIFTY-TWO RATEL ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), EIGHT 5.5-INCH (140MM) FIELD ARTILLERY GUNS, EIGHT SAMIL PRIME MOVERS, AND VARIOUS SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE IN FORMATION IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR OF THE CAMP. ONLY 35 RATEL WERE HERE ON [REDACTED] ALSO, ONE INFANTRY BATTALION, WHICH HAS BEEN IN A BIVOUAC SINCE LATE JULY, IS STILL PRESENT.

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(SWN) OPERET MILITARY CAMP SERVES AS A PRIMARY STAGING BASE AND AS A TRANSIT CAMP FOR SOUTH AFRICAN UNITS INVOLVED IN MILITARY ACTIONS IN ANGOLA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 18-29-44S 017-03-01E

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